



## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants:

Sommadossi et al.

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Title:

Methods and Compositions for Treating Hepatitis C Virus

**Box Missing Parts** Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C. F. R. § 1.136

Sir:

The above-identified Applicant respectfully requests a Four(4)-Month Extension of Time within which to file a response to the Official Action dated September 5, 2001, to expire March 5, 2002.

Please charge any additional fees, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 11-0980. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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In addition, we enclose credit card payment form PTO-2038 for the remainder of the balance stated above (12,875.00).

Applicants believe the amount of the fee is correct; however, the Commissioner is authorized to charge this fee, along with any other deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 11-0980.

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